PRESIDENT: You are referring to Joint Committee procedure.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Yes, Sir.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Section 29 applies when the whole demand is disallowed. Section 30 applies when a portion of the grant is reduced.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): As it is admitted in answer to part (*a*), may I know whether there is any difference between the amounts voted by this House and by the Sri Chitra State Council in the Budget Demands for 1112.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Here only a portion of the grant is reduced and the Dewan has certified the expenditure.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from Government whether on a previous occasion when there was a reduction in the demand the matter was referred to a Joint Committee?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMY AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Not so far as I know.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I refer to the instance when the allotment was reduced?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMY AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is left to the discretion of the Dewan under Section 30 of the Legislative Regulation.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the discretion is exercised on any uniform principle?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMY AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Well, the Dewan considered each case on its merits.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Should not the rules be followed?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMY AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Section 30 leaves the matter to the decision of the Dewan. If a dispute arises as to the interpretation, the decision of the Dewan is final under Section 39.

Cart-roads in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

40. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total length of cartable roads in the Ambalapuzha taluk, excluding the roads in the Alleppey Municipality;

(*b*) the names of cross-roads that meet the main road in the Ambalapuzha taluk and the length of each such cross-road;

(*c*) whether any of these cross-roads are cartable ones;

(*d*) if so, the name of such roads;

(*e*) whether there are any poramboke lands available for the construction of cross-roads; and

(*f*) whether any estimate has been prepared in connection with any of these cross-roads, and if so, the cost estimated for each of such roads?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) 35 miles 4 furlongs and 592 ft.

(*b*) A †list containing the information is placed on the table.

(*c*) Yes, all except a portion of item (1) in the list.

(*d*) This is given in the list,

(*e*) It is not clear which cross-roads are meant.

(*f*) No.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know from Government whether there are poramboke lands for the construction of the road from Paravur market to the beach ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice, Sir. I have not the information here now.

†*Vide* Appendix V—page 121.

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Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 40.

List of cross roads that meet the main road in Ambalapuzha taluk.

		Mile.	*Furlong.*	*Feet.*
1.	Branch road from 46th mile Quilon-Alleppey road to Thagazhi ...	3	6	...
2.	Pazhaveedu-Kallercode road ...	1	4	...
3.	Road No. 3 *i. e.* the road branching from Palace road to 1st mile Alleppey-Ambalapuzha road *via* Pazhaveedu temple ...	1	1	160
4.	Pulayanvazhi road ...	...	4	...
5.	Road from Alleppey-Sherthalai road to Thumboli Church ...	...	5	330
6.	Kalavoor-Mannancherry road ...	1	3	...

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